GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF RURAL LIBRARIES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Culture had a proposal of setting up rural libraries equipped with fundamental education facilities in the year 1995-96;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and (

(c) the reasons for not implementing this proposal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) to (c): The Department had formulated a scheme of School-cum-Village Libraries.The Scheme was not approved by the Ministry of Finance, which advised the evaluation of the existing schemes to avoid duplication.